





## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of

Wilfried MODROW et al.

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Method For Determining And Controlling

Material Flux Of Continuous Cast Slabs

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## RESPONSE TO FINAL ACTION

SIR:

In response to the Office Action dated October 23, 2002, please reconsider the application in view of the following remarks: